GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Participation of States in Achieving Targets
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has ensured the participation of various States in achieving the targets fixed for generation of renewable energy sources in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any special programme has been launched by the Union Government for community involvement for the said purpose;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether there are issues related to pricing and evacuation by State electricity boards especially in the case of solar energy and whether they are being solved; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): The States are actively participating in the promotion of Grid Interactive Renewable power in the country. The source and state-wise details of the same, upto 31-10-2016, is given in Annexure-I.
(c) & (d): All the programmes / schemes of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) are implemented for all, including communities. The details of programmes/ schemes being implemented by the MNRE are given in Annexure-II.
(e) & (f): The price of electricity generated from renewable energy sources is gradually reaching grid party. Evacuation of power from Renewable Energy projects is a challenge. The Government has taken up the matter with the DISCOM and transmission companies. The MNRE has also taken up a project called Green Energy Corridor, for creation of transmission infrastructure in 8 renewable rich states.
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